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1. [] Had a luncheon for Mike Reed, Legislative Assistant to the Speaker of the House. Messrs. Cary, Parmenter, OCI, Carver, NIO, and [] OCI, also attended. Discussion was on general subjects of interest to the Agency, followed by a briefing for Mr. Reed on Panama.

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2. [] Accompanied [] and [] to a briefing of John Ford and Ted Lungert, House Armed Services Committee staff, in preparation for the travel to Somalia of the congressional delegation from the House Armed Services Committee. Ford and Lungert found the briefing exceedingly helpful and a number of topics were treated which apparently had not been included in the numerous briefings they have received from DOD and DIA.

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3. [] Called Arnie Donahue, OMB, to determine the status of OMB clearance of the proposed intelligence sources and methods legislation, reminding him that the due date for departmental and agency responses to OMB was probably in late May, although I acknowledged that the USIB meeting on this subject may have been responsible for some delay. It was Donahue's opinion that the Executive branch position would be jelled within the next month, and would involve consideration of recommendations in the Rockefeller Commission report, the Murphy Commission report, and S. 1 (Criminal Code revision).

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4. [] Called Tom Moyer, Office of General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, regarding the numerous bills requiring financial disclosure by Federal employees. Moyer referred me to Dave Reich. Reich said he was unaware that the Commission was writing comments on these bills and therefore apparently they did not feel they were high priority. When I sketched out an outline of my proposed letter he suggested I include remarks about E. O. 11222, which now requires a much more limited statement by certain Federal employees. He referred me to [] OGC, for information on the Agency's compliance with this Executive Order.

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6. [redacted] Donna Larsen, Secretary to Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, called and said the U-2 transcripts were still in General Scowcroft's office. They did not realize the length of the project but are working on them as fast as they can. She said she will let me know when they are finished.

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